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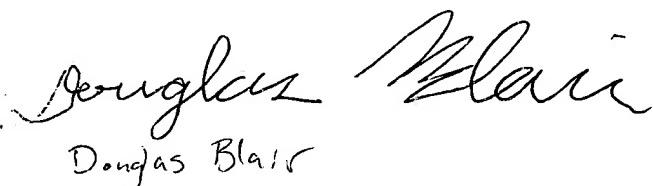
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As per the Order, issued on 4/17/2007, returning the appeal for this application to the examiner, the Examiner's answer mailed on September 25, 2006 is hereby VACATED.

The new appeal brief filed on 5/14/2007 is now compliant with 37 CFR 41.37(c). A new Examiner's Answer will be mailed in response to the corrected appeal brief in due course.

A reply brief was filed in response to the vacated Examiner's answer. The applicants are reminded that they will need to resubmit a reply brief, should they deem one necessary, since any reply brief must be in response to the new Examiner's answer.

No response to this letter is required.


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